

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

V.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY, et al.

*Defendants.*

No. 23-CV-01714

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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*Defendants.*

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO HOLD MATTER IN ABEYANCE**

Upon consideration of the Unopposed Motion to Hold this Matter in Abeyance filed by Defendants United States Environmental Protection Agency and Lee Zeldin, in his official capacity as Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency,<sup>1</sup> the Court hereby grants Defendants' motion. It is accordingly **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

1. The above captioned matter is hereby placed in abeyance for ninety days.
2. Defendants shall file a status report with the Court within ninety days of the issuance of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: this      day of February 2025.

JAMES D. CAIN, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Administrator Zeldin is automatically substituted for his predecessor, former Administrator Michael Regan. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).